**Mesopotamian Cuneiforms:** Clay Activity

**Checklist:**

Yes Is my cuneiform square?

Yes Did I include 2 offerings and a signature?

Yes Is my writing neat and easy to read?

Yes Does my symbol look how it is suppose to?

Yes Are my symbols deep enough to make an impression, but do not break through my tablet?

Yes Does my writing flow from left to right?

**Reflection:**

I gave myself an 8 out of 10 because of the checklist. I checked of all of the things on the checklist. My cuneiform was square, I included 2 offerings and a signatures, my writing was neat and easy to read, my symbols looked how it was suppose to, my symbols were deep enough to make an impression, but did not break through my tablet, and my writing flow was from left to right. But the reason it was only 8 is that it wasn’t perfect. For example: my symbols looked like its was suppose to, but some were slanted, or not drawn properly but was good enough to recognize what it is.

I enjoyed doing this activity. I enjoyed it more because I haven’t used clay in such a long time. I enjoyed doing the activity because it was cool using clay and drawing symbols with a popsicle stick.

I found making the shape of the cuneiform difficult. I thought all you would need to do was cut it like the play dough but it was a lot more difficult that that. The clay was very hard to shape and too hard to cut.

Next time I will work more carefully. I will work more carefully so I’ll make fewer mistakes and so I won’t have to keep restarting.

Offerings Decoded

Offering 1: 23 birds

Offering 2: 35 ox

Signature: man